

## **Administration**

### **Board-Superintendent Relationship**

The Board of Education will appoint and fix the term of office and salary of a Superintendent who serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the New London Public Schools and has authority and responsibility for the supervision of the school system.

Each year, the Board will evaluate the Superintendent in accordance with guidelines and criteria mutually determined and agreed upon by both the Board and the Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall be the chief executive officer of the New London Public Schools and shall be responsible for the professional leadership and skill necessary to translate the will of the Board into action.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for all aspects of school operation and for such duties and powers pertaining thereto as the Board may direct or delegate. The Superintendent may delegate responsibility and the authority necessary to discharge it to other officials and so develop such procedures and regulations as they consider necessary to ensure efficient operation of the schools.

The Board assumes that the Superintendent is professionally able and possesses outstanding qualities of leadership, vision, and administrative skill, and that the Superintendent will implement all policies of the Board in good faith.

The Superintendent can assume that the Board will respect the Superintendent's professional competence and extend to them full responsibility for implementation of Board policy. It is incumbent on the Superintendent to recognize policy implications of problems which arise. In order that the Superintendent may provide effective leadership, the Board will delegate to the Superintendent those powers which it considers advisable to do so. The Superintendent can expect the Board to support the Superintendent's decisions and administration of the schoolsystem.

(cf. 2131 – Superintendent of Schools)

(cf. 2141 - Recruitment and Appointment of Superintendent)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

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